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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 3, 2003, Applicant elects the following species combination: a pig endogenous retrovirus, a PERV-gag RNase H fusion polypeptide, and a heart cell. This election reads on claims 46, 48-55, and 57-63. This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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